

There is only one effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is, mischievous and unbusinesslike to keep upon the statute books unmodified a law like the anti-trust law, which, while in practice only partially effective against vicious combinations, has nevertheless in theory been constructed so as to accomplish the purpose of meeting business needs. But the time has come when it is imperative to modify it. Such modification is urgently needed for the sake of the business men of the country, for the sake of the wage workers and for the sake of the farmer. The Congress cannot afford to leave it on the statute books in its present shape.

Relation to Labor.

It has now become uncertain how far this law may involve all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, as well as all business organizations in conflict with the law; or, if we secure literal compliance with the law, how far it may result in the destruction of the organizations necessary for the transaction of modern business, as well as of all labor organizations and farmers' organizations and completely check the wise movement for securing business co-operation among farmers and public bodies. In the progress of the movement for the betterment of labor, a bill has been presented in the Congress recently this situation. Some such measure as this bill is needed in the interest of all engaged in the industries which are essential to the country's well being. I do not pretend to say the exact shape that the bill should take, and the suggestions I make to offer are tentative; and any other measure which should achieve the desired end in this line would suggest, very tentatively, the following changes in the law.

Changes Suggested.

The substantive part of the anti-trust law should remain as at present, that is, every contract in restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations should continue to be declared illegal, provided, however, that some proper governmental authority (such as the Commission of Commerce and Labor) be allowed to pass on any such contract. Probably the best method of providing for this would be to enact that any contract subject to the prohibition contained in the anti-trust law in which it was desired to incorporate or other appropriate executive body. This would provide publicity, which could be extended by order of the department whenever for any reason it was deemed necessary to examine the contract for a thorough examination—the executive department having power to withhold the contract, which would then be subject to the provisions of the anti-trust law if at all in restraint of trade.

If no such prohibition was issued the contract would then only be liable to attack on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable restraint of trade. Whenever the period of filing had passed without any such prohibition, the contract could be discovered by the public, and within a reasonable period of time, say thirty days, after notice and hearing, the contract could be declared void. Labor organizations, farmers' organizations and other organizations not organized for purposes of profit should be allowed to register under the law by giving the location of the head office, charter and by-laws and the names and addresses of their principal officers. In the interest of all these organizations—business, labor and farmers' organizations alike—the present provision permitting the recovery of threefold damages should be abolished, and as a substitute therefor, the right of recovery allowed for should be only the damages sustained by the plaintiff and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Would Except Pending Suits. The law should not affect pending suits; a short statute of limitations should be provided so far as the past is concerned, not to exceed a year. Moreover, and even more important, the law should be so constructed that all suits brought for causes of action before the law should be subject to the same provisions as suits brought after the law. If the contract or combination complained of was unfair or unreasonable, it may be well to remember that all of the suits brought by the government under the anti-trust law have been in cases where the combination or contract was in fact unfair, unreasonable and against the public interest.

It is important that we should encourage trade agreements between employer and employee, when they are just and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon for fighting wrongs done to labor, and we should extend some law to encourage the process of conciliation and arbitration as a substitute for strikes. Moreover, violence, disorder and coercion, when committed in connection with strikes, should be as promptly and as sternly repressed as when committed in any other connection. But strikes themselves are and should be recognized to be entirely legal. Combinations of workmen have a peculiar reason for their existence. The very wealthy individual employer, and still more the very wealthy corporation, stand at an enormous advantage in the formation of a union, in many other cases it is indispensable, for otherwise the thousands of small units, the thousands of individual workmen, would be left helpless in their dealings with the one big unit, the big individual or corporation employer.

Labor's Rights Recognized.

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of June 25, 1886, trades unions were recognized by law and the right of the laboring people to combine for all lawful purposes was formally recognized. This right, including combination for mutual protection and benefit, the regulation of wages, hours and conditions of labor and the protection of the individual rights of the workmen in the prosecution of their trade or business, and in the case of June 1, 1888, strikes were recognized as legal in the same provision that forbade participation in strikes by violence or coercion against persons or property or the attempt to prevent others from working by violence or coercion or intimidation. The business man must be protected.

GROWING STRONGER

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"In 1896, at the age of 50 years, I collapsed from excessive coffee drinking," writes a man in Mo. "For four years I shambled about with the aid of crutches or cane, most of the time unable to dress myself without help."

"My feet were greatly swollen, my right arm was shrunk and twisted inward, the fingers of my right hand were clenched and could not be extended except with great effort and pain. Nothing would give me more than temporary relief."

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acted to person and property and must the farmer and the wage worker; and, as regards alike the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized, and so should the right of the employer to combine and contract with one another and with the employers and to peacefully persuade others to accept their views and to strike for the purpose of peacefully obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to hinder or prevent a boycott that would be illegal as common law, this being the type of boycott taken to establish postal savings banks. These postal savings banks are imperative needed for the benefit of the wage worker and not of small means, and will be a valuable adjunct to our whole financial system.

Financial Legislation. The question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention both houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the session. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action. Moreover, action should be taken to establish postal savings banks. These postal savings banks are imperative needed for the benefit of the wage worker and not of small means, and will be a valuable adjunct to our whole financial system.

There has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be and indeed must be, preceded by some investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the Congress and not of the President, and indeed, peculiarly the province of the House of Representatives to originate a tariff bill and to determine upon its terms; and this I fully realize. Yet it seems to me that the close of this session provision should be made for collecting full material which will enable the Congress to act intelligently and immediately after it comes into existence. This would necessitate some action before the Congress at its present session, perhaps in the shape of directing the proper committee to gather the necessary information, both through the committee itself and through independent agents, who should report to the committee and should lay before it the facts which would bear upon the tariff. These government agents, if it is not deemed wise to appoint individuals, might be the public service, with advantage be members of the executive departments designated by the President on his own motion or on the request of the committee to act with it.

One Change Urgent.

I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection and one method of protecting them would be to put on the free list wood pulp with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them.

Admiral provisions should be made for a permanent waterway commission with wide powers to conduct investigations and make recommendations. The reasonable expectation of the people will not be met unless the Congress provides at this session for the beginning and prosecution of the actual work of waterway improvement and control. The Congress should recognize in the fullest fashion the fact that the subject of the conservation of our natural resources with which this commission deals is literally vital for the future of the nation.

Numerous bills granting water-power rights on navigable streams have been introduced. None of them gives the government the right to make a reasonable charge for the value of the privilege so granted in spite of the fact that these water-power privileges are equivalent to many thousands of acres of the best cultivated land. The government should have a definite time limit set as should always be done in such cases. I shall not hesitate to reiterate, in accordance with the policy stated in a recent message, to veto any water-power bill which does not provide for the payment of a charge in the right of the President or of the secretary concerned to fix and collect such a charge as he may find to be just and reasonable in each case.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, March 25, 1908.

CATTLEMEN EXPECT FAVORABLE LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A delegation of cattle men, introduced to President Roosevelt today by Senator Burkett of Nebraska, left the White House saying that they had obtained the President's endorsement of a proposition whereby the government should legislate by enacting authorizing the proposition, will authorize for grazing purposes large tracts of the government domain and allow the same to be fenced. Senator Burkett has prepared a bill embodying this plan, and has hopes of securing favorable action on it by Congress. The land now to be granted by the Secretary of the Interior and are to be so drawn that bona fide settlers may take up the leased lands at any time the same as any other portion of the public domain.

CURRENCY BILL KEEPS THE SENATE OCCUPIED

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Voting on amendments to the currency bill consumed nearly the entire session of the Senate today. All of the committee's amendments were accepted and incorporated in the bill and all other amendments except one were disagreed to, the voting showing conclusively that only with the sanction of the committee could any change be made in the bill. At 5:15 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

WHIP UP REPUBLICANS TO ATTEND TO BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, March 25.—In view of the tentative announcement yesterday by John Sharp Williams, leader of the minority of a general Democratic filibuster, retaliatory of the policy of inaction charged against the majority, Representative Burke of Pennsylvania, assistant whip on the Republican side of the House, today sent out calls to all Republican members to be in their seats each day as promptly and as continuously as possible. An unusually large attendance was noticeable today on the Republican side.

STANLEY OF KENTUCKY DENOUNCES PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, March 25.—In the course of a bitter denunciation of President Roosevelt on the floor of the

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Apparently ignoring Mr. Stanley's remarks, Mr. Cocks of New York, representing the President's district, defended the President against the recent attack of Mr. Willett, who, although representing another district, is a constituent of his colleague.

Mr. Willett, replying, declared his complete ability to defend all that he had said.

All the remarks were made during general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill, the consideration of which had not been concluded when the House at 3:15 p. m. adjourned.

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